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During the last two years our intelligence has been used for (1) the upgrading of certain items, for example beryllium from II/III to II/I, mercury from II/III to II/I, lithium from C00L to A1 list, (2) agreement to downgrade telwol from II/II to II/III and to de-control low grade bearings then on C00L, (3) for presently unresolved negotiations for embargo of servomechanisms, converters for analogue computers, TV transmitters, ionosphere recording apparatus and bare copper wire, (4) for continuation of items in their present categories, and (5) in connection with the tremendous increase of exceptions shipments.

S/IC collaborates very closely with OBT and is kept informed by them of new scientific developments that are pertinent to the field of export controls.

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